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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2006, applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Species B, claims 6-11, a method, with traverse.

In addition, applicants request entry of the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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